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James E. Seibert
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: West Virginia 1969 JD
Began Service: 1985
Term Expires: 2015

Legal Practice: Seibert & Kasserman, LC (1969-1999)

Staff

Law Clerk **Mary M. Cobb** (304) 233-1348
Began Service: August 6, 2007
Term Expires: August 2008
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Education: Hastings 2005 JD
Pro Se Law Clerk **Jane Blalock** (304) 233-1348
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John S. Kaull

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: West Virginia 1971 JD
Began Service: May 6, 1999
Term Expires: August 13, 2009

Legal Practice: West & Jones Law Firm (1971-2001)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Mary Loss** (304) 622-1516
Education: West Virginia 1999 JD

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) David J. Joel

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David J. Joel

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: West Virginia 1961 BS, 1965 JD
Began Service: October 9, 2001
Term Expires: October 2009
Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Private Practice - Litigation

Military Service: United States Marine Corps

Current Memberships: West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

Staff

Secretary **Judy K. O'Connell** (304) 267-8225 ext. 238

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia

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Number of Judgeships: 1

Court Staff

Clerk of the Court **Michael D. Sturm** (304) 233-1655
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Chief Deputy Clerk **Anita Swaton** (304) 233-1655
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Education: West Liberty State 1979 BS;
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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Patrick M. Flatley

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Patrick M. Flatley

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2006

Staff

Law Clerk **Lori Scott** (304) 233-1655
Term Expires: August 2008
Career Law Clerk **Ryan Johnson** (304) 233-1655

United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia

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Suite 7009, Charleston, WV 25301
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Number of Judgeships: 5

Areas Covered: Counties of Boone, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming

Court Staff

Clerk of Court [District] **Teresa L. Deppner** (304) 347-3000
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Joseph Robert Goodwin
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: West Virginia 1965 BS, 1970 JD
Began Service: May 15, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Legal Practice: Partner, Goodwin & Goodwin (1970-1995)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1967)

Staff

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Term Expires: August 2008
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John T. Copenhaver, Jr.

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: West Virginia 1947 AB, 1950 LLB
Began Service: September 26, 1976
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, College of Law, West Virginia University (1970-1976); Faculty Member, Federal Judicial Center (1970-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ben Moore, United States District Court (1950-1951)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court (1958-1976)

Legal Practice: Copenhaver & Copenhaver (1951-1958)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

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David A. Faber

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: West Virginia 1964 BA; Yale 1967 JD; Virginia 1998 LLM
Began Service: December 27, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986); Special Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1988-1990)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (2002-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Dayton Campbell & Love (and successor firms) (1967-1981); Partner, Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer (1987-1991)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1968-1972); United States Air Force Reserve (1973); United States Naval Reserve (1973-1978); West Virginia Air National Guard (1978-1992); United States Air Force Reserve (1992-1998)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Former United States Attorneys; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

Staff

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Career Law Clerk **Allison Cox Skinner** (304) 327-8144
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Courtroom Deputy **Cindy Lilly** (304) 327-8144
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Robert C. Chambers

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Marshall 1974 AB;
West Virginia 1978 JD
Began Service: October 17, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Government: Legal Counsel, West Virginia Senate; Member, West Virginia House of Delegates (1978-1996); Speaker of the House, West Virginia House of Delegates (1986-1996)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Chambers & Chambers (1978-1984); Attorney, Chambers, Chambers & Heilmann (1984-1992); Attorney, Guy M. Bucci, L.C. (1994-1996); Partner, Bucci & Chambers L.C. (1996-1997)

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